

CONDITIONAL FEE AGREEMENT

The agreement is a legally binding contract between you and your legal representative. Before you sign please read everything carefully.

For an explanation of terms used please refer to paragraph 3 of the Conditions.

Agreement Date: 4 September 2000

This agreement is made between:-

We, the Community Law Partnership
Ruskin Chambers
191 Corporation Street
Birmingham B4 6RP

The Gypsy Council for
Education, Welfare and
Civil Rights, Central Office
8 Hall Road, Aveley,
Romford, Essex RM15 4HD

What is covered by the Agreement

- Your case for a judicial review of a decision of the Secretary of State for the Home Office and/or Tunbridge Wells Borough Council re cessation of Horsmonden Horse Fair

What is not covered by the Agreement

- Any proceedings in relation to the public procession – Horsmonden 10/9/2000
- Any appeal.

Future Agreement

- We may be prepared to enter into a new agreement in the future should an appeal be necessary. However, please note that the present agreement does not cover such eventualities.

Paying Us

If you win the case you are liable to pay our disbursements and our basic costs. We also reserve the right to charge a success fee. Should you succeed in your case then the opponent would normally be ordered to pay the reasonable legal costs. In such circumstances it is likely that you would recover all of our disbursements, basic costs and success fee from the opponent. For full details please see Conditions 4 and 6.

If you lose the case, you pay only our disbursements limited to issue fee and your opponent's costs and disbursements. For full details see Conditions 3 (e) and 5.

If you end the agreement before the case is won or lost you pay our disbursements and basic costs. If you go on to win the case we reserve the right to charge a success fee. For full details see Condition 7.

Basic Costs

Your file is presently being dealt with by a Solicitor at the firm. Other Solicitors/Fee Earners may deal with your case from time to time and we have previously provided you with a list of our team members. Our charging rates may be equal to but will not exceed the guideline hourly rates that have been fixed for Solicitors practising in the Birmingham area and these are as follows:-

1. Trainee Solicitor/Fee Earner of equivalent experience:
£84.00.
2. Solicitors with less than four years' experience and fee earners of equivalent experience: £108.00.
3. Solicitors with over four years' post qualification experience: £153.00.

The hourly rates are the same as would be charged if the work was done under a non-conditional fee agreement.